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23 December

Generally cloudy and hazy. Possible light rain later in the evening. Temperature during the day slightly above zero, with light frost in the evening.

27 December

For southern Poland, cloudy with rain and snow in the uplends, and snow in the mountains. Clearing during the day. Temperature during the day about 3 degrees and about -3 in the mountains. Light southwesterly and westerly winds

28 December

Cloudy and foggy with rain. Snow in the mountains. Temperature range in the uplands from 4 degrees during the day to -3 degrees during the night. Temperature range in the mountains from -3 to -5 degrees. Light southwesterly

28 December -- Skiing Conditions

A foehn in the mountains on 'ednesday, 26 December 1951 greatly reduced the snow cover, making skiing conditions much worse. Snow depth in centimeters: Wisla, bare in spots; Istebna, 5; Barania Gora, 25; Klimozok, 30; Skrzyczne. 26;

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Kubalonka, 4; Zwardon, 10; Pilsko, 23; Babia Gora, 20; Gubalowka, 12; Kalatowki, 12; Hala Kondratowa, 26; Dolina Pieciu Stawow Polskich, 67; Kasprowy Wierch, 50; Morskie Oko, 35; Hala Gasienicowa, 45; Turbacz, 34; Lubon, 46; Krynica, 18.

The next few days will continue mostly cloudy with snow in the upper reaches of the mountains and rain or drizzle in the valleys and uplands.

29 December

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Haze in the morning hours and during the night. Considerable variable cloudiness generally. Intermittent light drizzle in the uplands. Snow high in the mountains. Maximum temperature in the uplands during the day 5 degrees, light frost during the night. Temperature range high in the mountains from about -2 to -6 degrees. Light southerly and southwesterly winds in the uplands, moderate winds in the mountains.

30 December

For southern Poland, cloudy and foggy with local rain or drizzle. Temperature during the day slightly above zero. Light variable winds.

1 January

For southern Poland some cloudiness with rain. Snow in the mountains. Some clear weather in the afternoon. Temperature in the uplands during the day will reach 4 degrees, during the night -2 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains from zero to -5 degrees. Light southwesterly winds.

2 January

For southern Poland, variable cloudiness with possible light rain or sleet in the uplands. Snow in the mountains. Temperature range in the uplands will be from -2 degrees during the night to 5 degrees during the day. Temperature range in the mountains from -3 to -6 degrees. Moderate and strong westerly and northwesterly winds.

3 January

For southern Poland, generally considerable cloudiness with intermittent light snow or sleet.

4 January

For southern Poland, considerable variable cloudiness with possible light snow or sleet. Temperature range during the day from zero to 5 degrees. Light frost with temperature falling during the night to -5 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains from -7 to -11 degrees. Sudden gusts with southwesterly winds, moderate in the uplands and strong in the mountains.

4 January -- Skiing Conditions

Skiing in the mountains generally possible above 1,200 meters. Snow cover with granular surface and frozen granular surface. Exercise caution on ski runs; watch for protruding stones and roots.

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Snow depth in centineters: Wisla here in spots; Karpacz, 3; Barnia Gora, 30; Klimczok, 32; Skrzyczne, 26; Zwardon, 18; Wielka Racza, 23; Pilsko, 10; Babia Gora, 30; Hala Ornak, 22; Dolina Chocholowska, 23; Zakopane, 7; Kuznice, Rasprowy Wierch, 70; Hala Gasienicowa, 29; Dolina Pieciu Stawow Polskich, 82; Kasprowy Wierch, 70; Hala Gasienicowa, 45; Morskie Oko, 60; Turbacz, 29; Prezechyba, 25; Krynica, 19; Jaworzyna Krynicka, 29.

The weather forecast through Sunday, 6 January 1952, is as follows: Variable cloudiness with intermittent snow high in the mountains, sleet in the valleys and uplands. Temperature in Pidhale and in the valleys from zero to 3 degrees during the day, and -5 degrees during the night. Temperature range high in the mountains from about -5 to -9 degrees. Cold Saturday.

5 January

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For southern Poland, cloudy and foggy during the morning, gradually clearing during the day. Maximum temperature in the uplands during the day 2 degrees, during the night -5 degrees. Temperature high in the mountains about -10 degrees. Light westerly winds.

6 January

For southern Poland, cloudy and foggy in the morning with light snow, gradually clearing during the day. Temperature range from about zero during the day to -5 degrees during the night and -12 degrees in the mountains. Prevailing light and moderate northwesterly winds.

8 January

For southern Poland, fog and haze in the morning. Considerable cloudiness during the day with possible sleet or rain in the uplands, and snow high in the mountains. Temperature range during the day from zero to -2 degrees. Temperatight southwesterly and westerly winds, with moderate northerly and northwesterly winds on the summits.

9 January

Cloudy and foggy, clearing slightly in the afternoon. Maximum temperature in the uplands during the day 3 degrees, during the night -2 degrees. Temperature range high in the mountains from zero to -3 degrees. Light westerly winds, with moderate winds in the mountains.

10 January

For southern Poland, quite fair with some haze in the morning. During the day intermittently increasing cloudiness with possible light rain. Cooler. Temperature in the uplands during the day about 4 degrees. Light frost during the night. Inversion of temperature gradient in the mountains. Light southwesterly to northwesterly winds, gradually increasing in strength.

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11 January

For southern Poland, generally considerable cloudiness with local rain. Temperature range during the day from one degree to 4 degrees, during the night from zero to -3 degrees. Moderate southwesterly and westerly winds.

11 January -- Skiing Conditions

Snow depth in centimeters: Szklarska Poreba, 6; Karpacz, 5; Sniezka, 33; Wisla, 6; Barania Gora, 56; Klimczok, 42; Szczyrk, 18; Skrzyczne, 46; Zwardon, 16; Pilsko, 71; Zawoja, 15; Babia Gora, 47; Gubalowka, 32; Bukowina, 28; Hala Ornak, 42; Dolina Chocholowska, 46; Hala Gasienicowa, 98; Zakopane, 21; Kuznice, 38; Kalatowki, 35; Hala Kondratowa, 38; Dolina 5 Stawow, 152; Kasprowy Wierch, 143; Myslenickie Turnie, 85; Morskie Oko, 89; Rabka, 6; Turbacz, 52; Szczawnica, 10; Przechyba, 38; Krzynica, 34; Iwonicz, 22.

Skiing conditions in the mountains good above 1,000 meters. Protruding stones and roots on lower ski runs.

The weather forecast through Sunday, 13 January 1952, is as follows: Variable cloudiness with possible light snow. Temperature in the valleys and upfrom -5 tc -8 degrees. Moderate westerly and southwesterly winds, strong on the mountain ridges.

12 January

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For southern Poland, considerable cloudiness with rain in the unlands and snow high in the mountains. Temperature range during the day from 2 to 7 degrees. Temperature during the night around zero. Temperature range high in the mountains from -1 to -7 degrees. Moderate and strong southwesterly winds changing to westerly and northwesterly.

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